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On the Homefront:

Walk/Run For Education, September 27 - Ferris Plaza Park, 400 S. Houston Street (at Young St.). Begins 9a.m. 5K walk/run, 1 mile kiddie walk, poster art contest, health screenings, food, fun, entertainment. Call 972.234.1007, or 972.263.4114

Parks and Recreation Department and Park Board are requesting input from citizens in naming three parks that are to be developed at a Public Input Meeting, October 2, 2003 at the McKinney Senior Recreation Center, 1400 South College Street. 5:30 p.m. for Gateway Park site; 6 p.m. for Berkshire West Park site; and 6:30 p.m. for High Pointe Park site. If have any questions, please contact 972-547-7480.

The Stephanie Ward Gallery will host a series of seminars, through November. Topics include: understanding cubism; Art appreciation 101; Collecting 101; Framing and preserving your art work; The scoop on art appraisal; The philosophy of modern art, and other topics. Call for more details 214 752.5588. 2546 Elm St. Dallas, TX 75226 Sponsorship opportunities available.

Teen Graffiti magazine is recruiting members for all three Teen Advisory Councils: South Dallas, Garland/Richardson and Grand Prairie. Ages grades 7 - 12, diverse backgrounds. Interested teens must submit an application, available at middle high school and high school librarians, and online at www.teengraffiti.com. Or call Sharon Jones-Scaife at 972-496-9457.

Wild West Fest in Downtown McKinney, September 27 & 28. With a variety of artists, arts & crafts, live western music, historical reenactments, demonstrations, a children's game area and lots of good eats. A fun weekend for the entire family. For more information contact the Downtown McKinney Association at: 972.562.6880.

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TOP SECRET

Charles and Angela King's Mission to Save America Money

By Lakeesha Joe
Thanks to Primerica Financial Services,

Charles and Angela King are helping thousands of Americans become debt free and financially independent.

The Kings, who reside in Plano, have owned their own Primerica business for ten years, and both wear the title of Regional Leader. They said they still enjoy being able to help families understand their money.

"I enjoy having a Primerica business because I enjoy trying to help people understand their money, and helping them save and invest their money," said Charles King.

Primerica Financial Services came into existence in 1977 when several people with the

same vision felt the need to help middle-income families with the



Angela and Charles King

"Buy Term and Invest the Difference" philosophy, a philosophy that encourages families to purchase affordable

term life insurance, leaving them with more money to invest for the future. Primerica is a subsidiary of Citigroup, one of the largest financial services company in the world.

Although Primerica started out with just offering term life insurance plans, its products and services have grown to include debt consolidation loans, first mortgages, variable annuities, long-term care, retirement savings vehicles, and programs to fund education expenses. Primerica now provides insurance and other services to more than six million clients.

Charles and Angela are both originally from Louisiana, and were in other successful careers before they began their journey

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Blackonomics

'Politricks' and Business as Usual

By James Clingman
NNPA

"An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour; but through knowledge shall the just be delivered." -Proverbs 11:9

As I always say, every issue we find ourselves dealing with in this country, and probably around the world, has some connection to economics, which makes me wonder why we still don't get it. Is it that we don't want to know-certain things because that would actually cause us to have to do some work? Is it because it's just too uncomfortable to face the truth about crooked politicians and corporate thieves? Are we mimicking Nero, as our country—and the world—is destroyed right

before our eyes as we fiddle around? I don't know about you, but I refuse to stand idly by, saying and doing absolutely nothing to help change our direction.

Admittedly, I am not a celebrity-opinion leader; I am not an affluent corporate leader; I am not a person seeking some high status in life; and I am not some muckitymuck who only pontificates and never gets involved in the work of helping others. But, I am a man, a man who will not and cannot go quietly into the night, fading away as if I were never here on this earth and did nothing to make it better.

In my walk everyday,

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Local TV Production Seeks Talent

By Cathy Johnson

Deborah "Dee-Dee" Gibson - Moreland, and husband, Webster "Warrior" Moreland are one Dallas' hottest up and coming production team to bombard the area.

Recently, open calls were held for area hopefuls for the "Talent in the Hood" production, aired on DCTV network. (Dallas Community Television).

Open calls were held at Lane. Cassidy's Restaurant in the



In the Hood producers, Webster Moreland, and Deborah Gibson-Moreland

Holiday Inn at Central Expressway and Meadow

production duo addressed the crowd and began the evening with a prayer.

Eager performers, staff, and onlookers waited patiently. Gibson-Moreland gave direction, itineraries, and visions; mixing scriptural parables as examples. "We're in a 'desert experience' much like David," she illustrated, with a theatrical use of arms, and facial

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St. Mark - Celebrating History and Vision

By Cathy Johnson

In 1879 a church bell ringer would sound the commencing of service for the "The First Colored Baptist Church," now called St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church of McKinney.

Under the leadership of Pastor Charles S. Wattley for the past 20 years, this is the oldest church for people of color, according to Collin County Historical Society records. And on Sunday September 21, 2003, Wattley marked his 20th anniversary in service at the church, and is proud to say the church motto is, "A church built on the word."

"Twenty years ago I didn't have a vision, only a desire to keep the ship in the water," said Wattley, who grew up in St. Mark, and where his mother and father still attend.

"My greatest joy is having my parents in the church," Wattley added.

Over twenty years, many dreams have come to fruition for the St. Mark congregational

family. They have grown to a 350-member congregation, and have over seventeen outreach ministries, including the "Double Nickel luncheon," a ministry for those fifty-five years of age and over.

His mother, Martha Wattley, said, "His calling came as a surprise, we were not expecting it."

"It's all I can do not to cry sometimes," said his father, Willie Wattley, former mayor Pro-Tem Emeritus.

But Wattley added that he couldn't do any of this without the help of a great team. His team consists of seven ministers, and together they address many community issues.

"It's not about these four walls, it's about evangelizing. The greatest challenge for this and presumably most churches is the evangelizing, because we

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North Texas Job Corps to Host Academic Olympics

On October 5, 2003, the North Texas Job Corps Center will embark upon its annual adventure of mental enlightenment, the Academic Olympics. This is a fun and stimulating competition involving teams of students from across the country. Every year thousands of students vie for the chance to represent their center as a part of a 5-member team.

This year the North Texas Job Corps Center has put together a dynamic group of young people that are ready to bring home the gold. Student Cheleum Drummond, participating in the oratory completion, states that the Job Corps program and participating in the Academic Olympics has showed him that he can achieve anything he puts his mind to, saying "If you can think and focus and want it bad

enough you can do it". Ms. Deborah Outhavong, student Academic Advisor has participated in past competitions. Ms. Outhavong says, "The



Academic Student Cheleum Drummond, participating in the oratory completion

Academic Olympics is a student's opportunity to be challenged to perform "perfectly" under pressure. This is the ultimate test of professionalism. These students are examples of what it takes to win in a competitive world."

Not only are the teams vying for national recognition there is also scholarships monies at stake. Over the course of the year, Job Corps centers around the country solicit donations that go towards the scholarship fund. This year the North Texas Job Corps Center contribution is \$500.00. This year's Academic Olympics members have been addressing various community and corporate organizations in order to raise their obligation. The winning team is awarded scholarships which are divided among its members. For more information on how you can make a donation to the North Texas Job Corps Center programs, please contact Renaldo J. Williams, Business and Community Liaison, North Texas Job Corps, 972.547.7873.

Garland NAACP Youth Council Hosts Town Hall Meeting

Garland ISD recently held its town hall meeting, "Keeping Out of Trouble", sponsored by Garland ISD Student Services, John W. Washington, GISD assistant superintendent, and the Youth Council. The meeting took place at the Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss truancy, dropout rates, and racial profiling in the area schools. Other topics discussed included

Alternative Center Program, Garland ISD Resource Officers Program, and Garland ISD Student Code of Conduct overview. Also, during the town hall meeting, Garland Police Gang Unit was there to discuss gang intervention and various ways of keeping violence out of schools.

Along with the discussions on how to keep youth out of trouble, after the meeting, the kids had the chance to socialize with kids from surrounding schools.

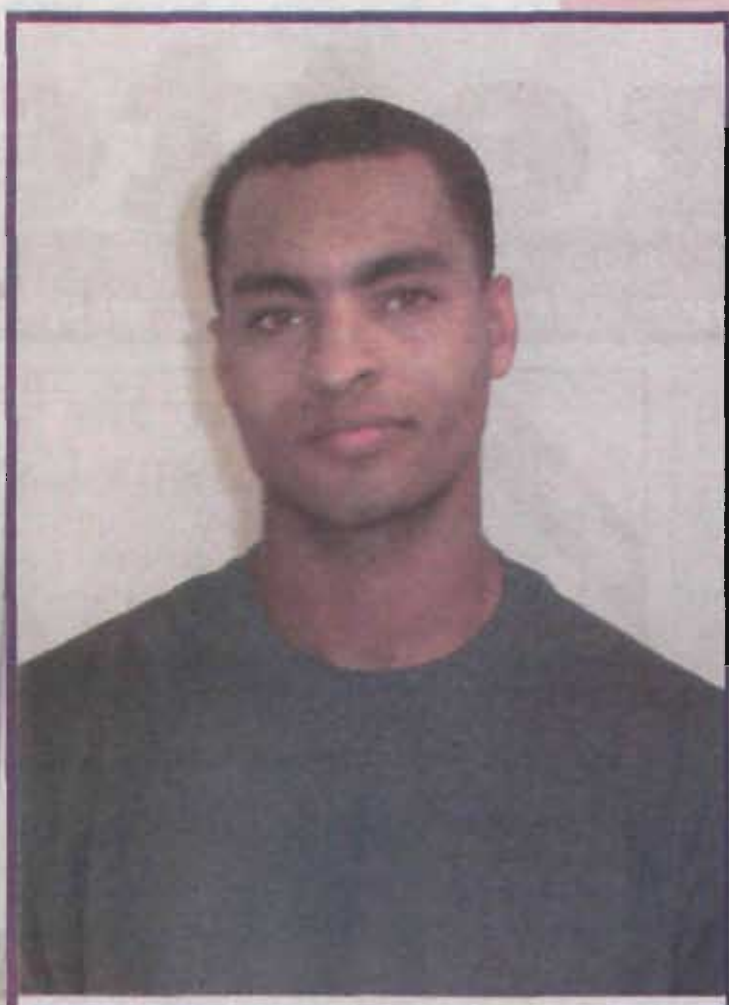


Left, Naima Blake, secretary, NAACP Youth Council; Right, Kybrion Hubbard, 2nd vice president, NAACP Youth Council



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Abyot Bekera was originally from Liberia, Africa when he enrolled in Job Corps. Abyot studied and completed vocational training in Advance Electrical and ESL classes and graduated from the North Texas Job Corps in January 1999. Abyot is currently a sergeant in the US Marines and is using the training he received from Job Corps to work as an electrical equipment repairman. Job Corps can help you get started in your career!

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Regressing Into The New Age of Non-Responsibility

A few years ago, personal responsibility was the catch phrase of politicians and reformers pushing to change the welfare system. It now appears, having survived both the Age of Aquarius and the "me" generation, we are regressing into a new Age characterized by total non-responsibility. And, to our detriment, it is being embraced across the diverse lines of social strata, race, age, politics, religion, and geography.

As individuals we try and avoid responsibility for anything. Any problem can be blamed on some one or some uncontrollable force. Pointing the finger of blame outward seems to be the order of the day for government, corporate, civic, and celebrity high brows down to the individual at the bottom of the pecking order. The leaders set the example and the masses follow suit. The evidence of this trend is all around us.

Our President now blames Palestinian leader Arafat for the break down of the Road Map to peace. The plan was doomed when Arafat's prime minister, Abu Mazen, was tasked to dismantle the terrorist's infrastructure as a condition of Israel accepting the plan. It does not take a wizard to figure out that if neither superpower America nor Israel have been able to neutralize terrorism it would be an impossible task for a novice prime minister with no military force at his disposal. The key for America in the whole peace process is the blame for failure is being shifted to others.

Al-Qaida terrorists were responsible for the 9-11 attack on America and the 1993 attack on the World Trade

Center. They blew up the embassies in Africa and bombed the USS Cole. There was no involvement by Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, the Taliban, Muslims in general or anybody else. Instead of focusing America's vast resources on tracking down and destroying al-Qaida the Administration used deceptive scare tactics to cast a wide net of blame. By declaring a general war on terrorism and not the al-Qaida in particular, President Bush made enemies of people who were not our enemies.

The City of Dallas runs its own version of the finger pointing blame game. The recent firings of the Police Chief and the Chief Information Officer illustrate. A long festering problem comes to light; the mayor immediately second guesses what should have happened and puts the city manager on the defensive; the city council feigns surprise over something they should have been on top of; the city attorney issues a statement that implies that no city employee ever communicates with that office; and the city manager is adamant that he will not answer any questions.

Religious leaders, who we expect would be rock solid in taking responsibility, have exhibited a ready willingness for blaming others for their misdeeds. This has not been limited to any particular religious denomination even though the spotlight has lately been shining on the Catholic Church. Its handling of the child abuse cases has been one long tortuous denial of responsibility. Only recently, after years of overt antagonism towards the victims, has there been a softening of attitude and an initial acceptance of

responsibility.

Black America should view this new age of non-responsibility with special concern. Government programs, affirmative action, and educational assistance are all being curtailed or cut and political power is being diminished through questionable redistricting maneuvers. The opportunity for these setbacks is Black dependence based on a victimization attitude and too little self-directed action. This is not to deny past or current inequities but the time has come when it is mandatory to deal with present realities. And the reality is Blacks must do for themselves because no one else is.

It has been said, "When we want to do something we find a way, but when we don't we find an excuse." You're unappreciated, misunderstood, your parents raised you wrong, the school didn't teach you the right thing, the system is against you, you're broke, unemployed, and you made a lot of mistakes. There is nothing you can do about it because you are too young, too old, you are under-educated, overweight, and can't conform. The blame game may make us feel better, but it does not solve problems.

The issue of self-responsibility has acquired a new urgency in the new world dynamic. Today's world needs men and women who are able and willing to think, to respond to problems proactively based on facts rather than blindly following the wishes of irresponsible self-serving leaders.

James W. Breedlove
Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at: www.truthclinic.com

Imagine This Happening To You

Author Unknown

One Sunday morning during service, a 2,000-member congregation was surprised to see two men enter, both covered from head to toe in black and carrying submachine guns.

One of the men proclaimed, "Anyone willing to take a bullet for Christ remain where you are."

Immediately, the choir fled, the deacons fled, most of the congregation fled.

Out of the 2,000 there only remained around 20.

The man who had spoken, took off his hood, looked at the preacher and said

"Okay Pastor, I got rid of all the

hypocrites. Now you may begin your service. Have a nice day!"

And the two men turned and walked out.

Too deep not to pass on...

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God ... and then wonder why the world is in the condition it is today.

Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.

Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven provided they do not have to believe, think, say, or do anything the Bible says.

Funny or is it scary?

Funny how someone can say "I believe in God" but still follow Satan (who, by the way, also

"believes" in God).

Funny how the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but the public discussion of Jesus is suppressed in the school and work place.

Funny, isn't it? Funny how someone can be so fired up for Christ on Sunday, but be an invisible Christian the rest of the week.

Are you laughing?

Funny how you can be more worried about what other people think of you than what God thinks of you.

Are you thinking?

CCCCD Hosts A New "Dia De La Comunidad" in Conjunction with the Back to College Fair

CCCCD will host its annual "Back to College Fair" in conjunction with "Dia de la Comunidad," (Community Day) from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. in Plano. The event is free and open to the public.

As part of the new Dia de la Comunidad events, the computer lab will have information and access to Hispanic websites, there will be tables on campus with information on financial aid, ESL, admissions, health issues and Hispanic-owned businesses. There will also be a book drive and piñata-breaking contest. The CCCC Guitar Ensemble will perform music from Spain and Central and South America beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The Back-to-College Fair will also offer helpful information to all adults who want to make a life change but are not sure where to start or which direction to take. Whether you are a single parent, struggling

family or high school student, CCCC offers the education you need to get a better job or start on your career path. You can also learn about community resources, on- and off-campus support services and attend free seminars. Children are encouraged to attend with their parents, as there will be games, face painting and snacks.

Representatives from various community organizations and local universities will be available to answer questions and provide information about their services. Agencies represented include Adapt of Texas, Bank One, Collin County Children's Advocacy Center, Maximus (Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment), Mother's Day Out, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, North Central Texas Workforce Commission, Stephen F. Austin University, T. Davis Independent School, University of Phoenix, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Dallas, Volunteer McKinney

Center, as well as numerous departments and programs within CCCC.

Workshops will include College 101, Connecting Your College Major to Your Future Career, Managing Performance Anxiety and Paying for College: How to Apply for Financial Aid.

Collin County Community College District serves more than 38,000 credit and continuing education students annually and offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs in a wide range of disciplines. In addition, the CCCC is a partner to business, government and industry, providing customized training and work force development.

For more information about the Back-to-College Fair, contact Tracey Fleniken at 972.377.1671 or email tfeniken@ccccd.edu. For information about the Dia de la Comunidad, contact Lisabeth Lassiter at 972.377.1627 or email llassiter@ccccd.edu.

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Church Increases Awareness of Prostate Cancer

On September 27, 2003 from 8:00 am to 5 pm, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1819 North Washington, Dallas, Texas, will host their first annual C. H. Hale Prostate Cancer Foundation, Play for the Cure. The event will be a family-filled festival, including 3 on 3 basketball tournaments,

domino tournaments, PS2 Madden 2004 tournaments, and spade tournaments, as well as Bid Whisk, checkers, chess and a barbecue cook off. The event will also include a moonwalk (jumper) for kids, and lots of entertainment. While their goal is to raise money for public awareness

and research, the foundation encourages members and friends to attend and Play For The Cure, and save lives. If you would like to participate in the events, or if you would like to volunteer, please call Bro. Eric Guy at 214.398.3038 or email him at RealPlayazinc@cs.com.

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get too comfortable," said Wattlely. "We love to gather, we love to praise, and because we are social creatures, we gather with people who are like us. I often ask people when the last time was that they had someone in their home who wasn't saved?"

Wattlely added emphatically, "The more you refuse to let your light shine unto other who are in darkness, the less opportunity you have to be a witness."

He said it can be as simple as having a small bible on the corner of your desk, "The Holy Spirit will do the rest." A graduate of Southern Bible Institute, Wattlely said his greatest challenge has been in the evangelizing outreach.

"Everyone is not at the same place at the same time. Jesus led people to where they were to be. My goal is to be at the right place at the right time in leading God's people, and if I have done that, then I have accomplished something," said Wattlely.

At his anniversary service, Deborah Dill spoke emotionally about Wattlely, saying, "I grew up with him. To honor him today is almost surreal."

His third grade teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, said, "It's impossible to be short-winded when speaking about Pastor

Wattlely but I'll try." She shared childhood through adulthood stories that fashioned the pastor as a humorous, compassionate and visionary man.

Kimberly Ellis Johnson gave a flamboyant and comical presentation. Johnson is Wattlely's 'first church child,' and has been a member of St. Marks for twenty-seven years.

"Pastor Wattlely used to pick me up in an awful three shades of green bus. He would drive all over Dallas in that ugly green bus picking up kids and dropping them off every Sunday," Johnson remembered.

Two church members who drive a long way to St. Mark's are Sylvia Devers, who has driven from Richardson for the past eighteen years, and Alice Kelly, who drives from Cedar Hill each week.

"His love for Christ and St. Mark keeps me coming back," said Devers.

Kelly, the singles ministry leader said, "Pastor Wattlely leads by example, he won't ask you to do anything that he wouldn't do."

And Mother Tolston, age 82, said, "Pastor is truly my friend. I've been coming to St. Mark since I was nine years old. I've known him all his life, he's a man of his word."

"In the beginning I surrounded myself with people who were already working in the vineyard."

Pastor Gilbert Allen delivered the anniversary message, "Steadfastness - Everything you need is in the word of God."

He told a story about a young college student who called his father requesting fare to come home. When he received a package in the mail rather than an envelope, he stuffed it in a suitcase, and begrudgingly hitchhiked home. When he got home he asked his father why he hadn't sent any money, and his father replied, "You should have opened the package, I stuffed your fare in a bible." The church erupted in laughter, but the message was clear.

The church also recognized the achievements of Sammy, a member for twenty-one years who had just obtained his pilots license, and the well wishing of an exchange student on her way to England.

Pastor Cecil Smith, Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church; Pastor S.C. Nash, Mt. Tabor missionary Baptist Church; Pastor Kevin Brown, Bethlehem Christian Church; Pastor Isaiah Moore, St. Phillips Baptist Church; and Pastor Franklin Wilson, Mt. Pilgrim Freewill Baptist Church; were guests for the twentieth year celebration.

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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carving a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or just want to know what is going on up north-

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McKinney Pastor Celebrates 20 Years



Rev. Charles S. Wattley, Pastor, St. Mark Baptist Church



Deacon Glaude

Mother Toltson, 82, one of the oldest members of St. Mark Baptist Church



Sylvia Devers

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Sistuh, Sistuh, Sistuh, a non profit organization, will provide life skills workshops Saturday's, through December 13, 2003, from 10:00-11:30, with the goal of empowering women with informational sessions on topics such as self-esteem, finances, computer literacy, obtaining employment and goal setting. At St Phillip's School and Community Center, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas Texas 75215. 214.421.5221 ext.122.

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preserving the early 1900's way of life, this unique four-acre museum features a beautiful Victorian home and 12 outbuildings that were part of a 360-acre farm operated by Ammie Wilson, a colorful local resident. Guided tours available.

General Information

The International Library of Poetry announces that \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded in the International Open Poetry Contest. Deadline is September 30, 2003, and free to enter. Visit www.poetry.com for details.

Duck Creek Park, Garland, a 3.1-mile loop running through a wooded area, and is part of a larger trail that runs through Audubon, Gatewood and Greenbrook parks. See native wildlife and plants such as redbud and plum trees. Numerous nature paths wander off into the woods and creek bottom. Picnic areas and small fishing ponds. Access the trail at Duck Creek Drive and O'Banion Road and Audubon Park Recreation Center.

Interurban Railway Station Museum, 901 E. 15th Street, Plano, Historic Downtown. From 1908 to 1948, this was a station on the Texas Electric Railroad's Interurban Line. Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. You can also arrange for special tours. 972.941.2117.

Through - October 5

Plano Repertory Theatre presents "Stage Door," at 1509 Avenue G, Plano, 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm, 2:00 pm. Nostalgic 1930's play, hit Broadway production.

Ticket prices \$24 to \$42 depending on date of attendance. Call PRT's box office for further information or reservations: 972.422.7400.

Through October 18

The ArtCentre of Plano will feature works by contemporary Iranian artists in A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia: through October 18. Includes approximately 90 works by Iranian artists, including more than 20 women. Works were chosen in collaboration with Iranian curators from the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art and Tehran Arts University. Downtown Plano at the corner of 15th Street and Avenue K. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free. For more information: 972.423.7809.

September 27

"Putting It On Paper" - A teen writing seminar, 8am - 5pm, Center for Community Cooperation, 2900 Live Oak, Dallas. Includes workshops, manual, breakfast, lunch. For 16-19 year olds who aspire to a career in the literary field. Select students will have the opportunity to write for Teen Graffiti Magazine. For additional information call Ann Fields at 1.877.842.6686, or visit: www.writersed.com. Limited seating.

The City of Plano's Children's Environmental Discovery Gardens opens, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., in a free public gala celebration, 4100 West Plano Parkway. Children can crawl through an imitation worm

burrow, make a birdfeeder from a traffic signal light, make and eat a dirt sundae, plant a red, white and blue liberty garden and much more. Scarecrow Building Contest at 9:15 a.m. Register to be on a contest team, or for Plano's "Kids in the Garden" after-school gardening program for 3rd-5th graders. Contact Heather Merchant: 972.769.4111.

October 1

The McKinney Public Library Book Club will meet at noon, in the Dulaney Room of the Library, 101 E. Hunt St. The meeting topic will be to discuss Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale. All adults who have read the book and would like to discuss it are invited. For more information contact Lisa Bailey: 972.547.7305.

October 3

The Prairie View A&M University Alumni - Dallas Chapter 8th Annual Athletic Scholarship Gala, Doubletree Hotel at Lincoln Center, 5410 LBJ Freeway, Dallas. 7:30 p.m. - midnight. Champagne reception 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. \$65.00 per person. Attire - sharp & glitzy. Contact Kimberly Runnels at 972.289.9942.

Through October 4

Light the Night Walk 2003, with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Light the night and brighten the future for millions touched by cancer. Begins 5p.m., ends 9p.m., at The Shops at Legacy, 5760 Legacy Drive, Plano. Visit: www.lightthenight.org, or call

Stacey MacPhearson at 972.239.0959 for sponsorship and registration fees.

Erykah Badu is 2003 LifeWalk spokesperson. AIDS Arms LifeWalk - a 5K run walk, starting at 9 a.m. from the steps of Dallas City Hall. To register for the walk call 214.443.9255, or visit: www.AIDSLifeWalk.org. Walk-ups are welcome the day of the event for minimum registration fee of \$25.

David Bates, this year's Legend Award Artist, is honored in the main gallery at The Contemporary. Wood reliefs and paintings created over the past 20 years. Bates experiments with a range of materials and techniques. Located in the Wilson Historic District, three blocks east of Good Latimer on the north edge of Deep Ellum. Free. Tuesday - Saturday 10-5p.m. Call 214.821.2522, or info@thecontemporary.net.

October 7

Quad C Theatre at Collin County Community College announces auditions for "The Compleat Works of Wllm. Shkspr (abridged), a comedy. Casting 3 male and 3 female actors, age range 20's to 40's. Open call 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., callbacks October 8. At the Black Box Theatre, Spring Creek Campus (Jupiter Road at Spring Creek Pkwy.). One minute Shakespearean monologue - please be funny. Contact 972.881.5679, or email: bbaker@cccd.edu.

Support Groups

Healing Matters Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday

of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death, or SIDS. There is also a share group for those pregnant again following a loss. For information call 972-519-1588.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and 9 a.m. Saturdays at Pitman Creek Church of Christ, Room E112, 1815 W. 15th St. Call Rita at 972-423-3620.

Asthma Network of Plano meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Medical Center of Plano, 3901 W. 15th St. Call 972.519.1475.

DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church North, 850 Lexington, Plano. Call Bob Hornstein at 972-783-8800.

Volunteer opportunities

The Plano Animal Shelter need volunteers over 16 years old to wash and walk the animals, help with clerical services and customer service. 972.578.7510. And here's a friendly reminder that there are thousands of pets at shelters needing homes, or consider being a foster parent while permanent homes are found for animals. Contact your local animal shelter for details.

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although I stumble sometimes, I do whatever I can, within my simple sphere of influence, to make a positive difference in the lives of others by sharing information and knowledge through this column and in the classes I teach. Most important to me, as I find myself on the national stage via radio, speaking engagements, and newspapers across this country, is that I have a conscience that will not allow me to mistreat my brother or sister, and I have a consciousness that pushes me to contribute to our economic uplift.

It's too bad we do not have more political leaders, from the president on down, who are just as concerned about the welfare of their fellow man as they are about filling their pockets with billions of dollars in ill-gotten wealth. It's too bad we don't have political leaders who will not sacrifice the lives of young men and women for profit, pretending they hold these young people in high esteem but leaving them abandoned and neglected when they come home from war.

It's too bad we don't have more corporate leaders who care enough about the state of our country, its citizens and our children, to stop stealing money, to stop their utter greed, and their ridiculous lust for "things" at any cost. It's too bad, as we have watched several tycoons get hauled off to prison for bilking their customers and employees, that what we saw was just the proverbial tip of the corporate scandal iceberg. It's too bad that we can sit back and watch these things only to think that as long as we "get ours" everything is all-

right.

A few examples of the hypocrisy and thievery that seems to pervade this country include the recent case of Vanessa Turner, a 41-year-old army sergeant who suffered an allergic reaction during her tour of duty in Iraq. It put her into a coma and caused nerve damage to one of her legs. This mother of a teenage daughter came home to the bureaucracy of our ineffective and inefficient veterans' hospital system, homeless and having to sleep on her friends' floors and couches. While George Bush says "bring 'em on" Turner can't find affordable housing nor get the proper help she needs as one who served her country under this cowboy of a president we have. He's safe and sound and well taken care of, having never served in a military conflict, not to mention a war, while Sgt. Turner and her daughter have no place to live.

How about Dick Cheney and his so-called "no financial ties with Halliburton" mantra? This guy has a job that pays him around \$200,000 per year, which he doesn't have to spend because all of his expenses are taken care of by "the people." In addition, he gets a couple of hundred G's from Halliburton every year, the company he used to head but now has no financial ties with, and sits back and watches while Halliburton gets no-bid contracts from our government to reconstruct Iraq, the country he and his evil cabal invaded and destroyed. It was reported that Cheney made \$36 million from Halliburton the year he accepted the lowly job of vice president. Why would he leave? Does he love his country that much? Or, does he just love that no-bid money he gets from a company with which he

has no financial ties? What crooks we have in charge of this country.

One last example is Richard Grasso, former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. He left his position with a \$140 million "pay package," more than four times the profit made by the exchange last year. He made \$30 million in salary in 2001! No wonder they clap and cheer when the market opens and closes. That's nice work if you can get it. Grasso made so much money that it even embarrassed the insiders on Wall Street, those hardened profiteers who never have enough. They said they just could no longer rationalize giving this guy that kind of money, but they are the ones who allowed Grasso to select his own compensation team. He started out at \$2 million in 1995 and increased his salary fifteen-fold to \$30 million in 2001. The insiders called his pay a bit too "generous." Well, duh!

These are the kinds of people who are running our country into the abyss of hell. They are the hypocrites, but now you have the knowledge. What are you going to do about it?

James E. Clingman, an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati's African-American Studies department, is former editor of the Cincinnati Herald Newspaper and founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce. He hosts the radio program, "Blackonomics," and is the author of the book, "Economic Empowerment or Economic Enslavement-We have a Choice." For speaking engagements, he can be reached at (513) 489-4132, or by e-mail at jclingman@blackonomics.com

A native of Los Angeles, she is right at home in the audience of aspiring performers.

A staffer announces their recent TV deal; she responds humbly: "Great, I want you all to grow and move on." "Talent in the Hood" is only a stepping stone for what you can become."

She has an impressive list of television and film exposure in front of and behind the camera. Diane Keaton's "Baby Boom", Tina Turner's, "What's Love Got to Do with it" Chuck Norris' "Walker Texas Ranger" and Tim Reid's "Frank's Place" to name a few. A graduate of Grambling State University, Gibson-Moreland led the way through choreography, cheerleading and numerous beauty pageants, (Miss TX/America Pageant, Miss Black TX State Scholarship, Miss LA/America) and various others

Actress, Kristin Lyn, a native of Houston said, "I've been acting for twelve years." "It's all I know or care to do."

"There is no down time. I'm always looking for the next audition, the next performance," she added. "It's the same with writing." Before I've finished one play, I'm already working on the next concept," said Jackie Walsh, playwright/actor and mother of four boys. "My husband is a big help along with prayer, lots of prayer." Jackie whose latest piece entitled "Bathroom Drama" will soon be televised on DCTV.

"It's encouraging to work with young writers, they're not afraid to make mistakes," said Gibson-Moreland. "I'm glad they want to work with me because it was only natural for

me to be in the entertainment business," she added. Gibson-Moreland, who comes from a family of thirteen, says her mother's unique ability at "Puttin' them Shows Together" a phrase she playfully describes and is reminiscent of such headlines as "The Five Blind Boys", "the Mighty Clouds of Joy", and "The Jackson Southerners", just some of the groups her mother orchestrated while her Dad "gigged" along the "Chitlin' Circuit." "Coming from a large family, you don't need a gang. "We were 'the gang'." Mike Anthony Gibson, retiree of the United States Navy, and James "E-Mack" Gibson are two of her siblings who've come aboard to help with the production. "That is why I support the 'Boys and Girls Club'." "They're actively pursuing the safety of our children by providing refuge from the street gangs, through after school activities," said Gibson-Moreland.

"My son was murdered in the streets." "My drive is in his memory of what he could've become." "Too often we forget the children."

During open call, Ernestine Armstrong and her daughters Ruth, Patricia and Ruby, known as the Armstrong Family Singers, sang America's song, "God Bless America."

"My attention is now turned to the melodic and rich sounds nurtured from over forty years of breeding; I've been singing for over forty years", said Armstrong from the "Armstrong Family Singers". Originally from Garland and Greenville Texas, the family's gospel ties are evident as they sing the smooth rhythms to "One Day". "We have always sang gospel and worked with

missionaries", Armstrong said proudly. The family will be featured September 28, at the show's taping in the Cassidy Restaurant.

There is an arena for those of us who are considered the "Lesser talented".

and within that pool of people, some won't make the cut to the "American Idols".

"It's not always because they're not good enough." "Image plays an important role as well."

Miss Gibson-Moreland's resume boasts of her stage presence at the Image, American Music, Essence, Soul Train, and the Grammy Awards shows along with various other widely publicized Television productions.

Gibson-Moreland says that "Talent in the Hood" is a stepping-stone for those aspiring to become the big star, and her husband adds that it is not just for minorities. "We believe in reaching all. This smorgasborg, which God has designed, consist of all people and as we do God's work, His blessing will be upon it," Moreland said.

For upcoming productions/information visit talent_in_the_hood@netzer.com or write to F. U. T. U. R. E. PRODUCTIONS @ P.O. Box 461541, Garland, TX 75046-1541

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HUB BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General Solicitation Notice to Texas Certified HUBs and small minority vendors.

GTECH Corporation, the vendor for the current Texas Lottery Contract, has identified potential subcontracting opportunities for small and minority businesses in Texas. GTECH plans to award indefinite quantity sub-contracts to multiple vendors in select goods/services categories to meet its needs in each of the communities reflected in the opportunities chart. Specific communities have identified this list of goods and services as potential subcontracting opportunities. All small and minority owned business vendors interested in being considered for these opportunities must provide GTECH a letter of interest containing the following information and/or responses to the following questions:

1. Name of Company
2. Number of years in business
3. Business structure description
4. Primary City in which the company does business in (reference GTECH Cities opportunity list)
5. State of Texas HUB Certificate #
6. HUB qualifying category
7. Minority owned?
8. Is it Women Owned?
9. Is your firm listed on the State's Centralized Master Bidders List?
10. Company contact person (name and title)
11. Company contact phone number (s) including office, cell, fax, and e-mail
12. Description of Goods / Services offered
13. Location where goods / services are being offered
14. Pricing list for goods/service being offered
15. Discount and/or warranties offered?
16. Is the business a Texas based company?
17. Is the business interested in becoming a State Certified HUB?
18. Business Trade References (please provide a minimum of 3)
Name of Trade Reference (Company and contact person)
Address of Trade Reference
Phone # of Trade Reference contact

All submission of letters of interest and supporting pricing information should be post marked no later than October 1, 2003. Omission of any responses to the requested information may disqualify potential vendors. To submit information please mail complete materials to: GTECH Corporation, HUB Opportunity Solicitations, 8200 Cameron Rd. Ste. E-140, Austin, Texas 78754, (512) 908-4200

Any questions on these solicitation opportunities should be directed to:

HUB Coordinators, GTECH Corporation, HUB Opportunities, 8200 Cameron Rd. Ste. E-140, Austin, Texas 78754, (800) 460-2878
E-mail inquiries can be made to: hubboperator@gtech.com, Fax inquiries can be made to: (512) 339-0405

All inquiries should be made no later than October 1, 2003.

GTECH Corporation is in need of subcontractors in the following markets: Abilene, Austin, El Paso, Houston, Irving, Lubbock, McAllen, San Antonio, Tyler, and Victoria.

Subcontracting category opportunities identified by GTECH Corporation:

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| Advertisement | Services for media buys, draft task specific advertisements language |
| Architecture Services | Design of rooftop AC, and distribution systems |
| Building Maintenance and Repair | Services to add/remove cabinets, walls, carpets |
| Communications Equipment | Purchase of wireless, routing and switching equipment, infrastructure |
| Computer / Central System Repair | Services for computer hardware troubleshooting, repair |
| Condiment Vending Services | Rental of vending equipment at office sites |
| Consulting Services | Miscellaneous consulting services based on hourly rates |
| Electrical Services | Miscellaneous electrical wiring |
| Employee Awards | Purchase of individual trophies, shirts, certificates and other items |
| Equipment Rental and Leasing | Rental of PCs, forklifts, and pallet jacks |
| Fleet Leasing and Supply | Passenger and cargo vans |
| Forklift Equipment and Repairs | Maintenance and repair of Yale electric pallet jacks & Yale sit-down forklifts with 5,000 lb. capacity |
| Freight | Miscellaneous deliveries |
| Fuel Supply and Equipment | Propane, diesel, and gas for generators and forklifts |
| Garbage/Refuse Disposal | 40 yard, and 8 yard containers |
| General Contracting | Installation of new rooftop AC units |
| Mechanical | Electrical power feed to mechanical units |
| Electrical | Installation of wall and roof thermal insulation |
| Generator Services | Repair and maintenance of 1 Ton to 3 Ton AC/Heating units |
| Heating / Air Conditioning Services | Misc. kitchen supplies |
| Kitchen Supplies | Moving and edging services |
| Lawn Services | Fluorescent bulbs |
| Lighting Supplies | Ticket dispensers and play stations |
| Lottery Display Equipment | Miscellaneous surveys |
| Marketing Services / Market Research | Repairs of miscellaneous office equipment |
| Office Equipment Repairs / Maintenance | Layout design and/or repair and removal of office cubicles |
| Office Interior Design / | |
| Supply Repair & Removal | |
| Overhead Doors | Repair of overhead doors located at loading docks |
| Packing Materials / Equipment | Bubble wrap, shrink wrap, cardboard boxes, poly-vinyl envelopes |
| Paging Services | 1-800 and local pager service in Texas |
| Paper Recycling | White paper only |
| Pest Control | Monthly spraying service |
| Plumbing Services | Miscellaneous plumbing repairs |
| Printing and Copying Services | Business Cards, stationery, and miscellaneous printing jobs |
| Record Storage | Off-site storage of approximately 200 boxes of paper records |
| Safe & Lock Repair and Equipment | Key and Lock repair |
| Satellite Communication Services | VSAT installations and radio tower services |
| Shredding Services | On-site secure document shredding |
| Small Tools | Miscellaneous screwdrivers, pliers, etc. |
| Software maintenance | Licensing and upgrades |
| Storage Space Rental | Off-site storage units of at least 8 feet by 10 feet |
| Telecommunications | Voice and data services |
| Terminal Repairs / Supplies | Miscellaneous cleaning supplies |
| Travel Agency | Travel reservation services |
| Travel Services (Hotels) | Hotel locations in Texas |
| Vehicle Rental / Leasing | Passenger and cargo van |
| Vehicle Repairs | Passenger and cargo van maintenance and repairs |

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These games will close on October 31, 2003. You have until April 29, 2004 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

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Extreme Green
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Game #342 (\$5)
Giant Jumbo Bucks
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Plano's Inaugural Black Family Technology Day

An event targeted at the Douglas Community

Plano, TX- The Plano-area Black Family Technology Day will be held Saturday, September 27 at Collin County Community College's Conference Center (F108), located at 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway, from 1:00-4:00pm. The program will begin with keynote speaker, Deputy Regional Director for US Senator Cornyn, Edward R. Smith, Jr. Thereafter, Mr. Smith will be joined by Dr. Tanya Dugan-Wickliff, President & CEO of TANCoe, Mrs. Taiwan Brown of TI's BEI, and Ms. Kayla Adams of Evolution Academy. Following the panel there will be two break-out sessions titled Computer Fun for the children and Internet Resources for the parents. "With the theme of 'accelerating the information to accelerate the learning' and supporting that ideal by equipping families with home computers and calculators, this is indeed a highlight for Plano and a model for other Texas communities," stated Mr. Smith.

Today approximately 25 African-American families will participate in the Inaugural Black Family Technology Day targeting Plano's Douglas

Community in east Plano. This will be the first event of its type targeting the African-American community in which local businesses and organizations will sponsor a day of enlightenment about technology in an effort to bridge the digital information gap that exists in many families in the area.

Hosting a Black Family Technology Day in Plano was an idea that Dr. Dannelia Gladden-Green wanted to create a catalyst for addressing the tough issue of socio-economically challenged youths and their access to information at the end of an internet line. "Many people underestimate the need for this type of outreach in Plano, and yet the need exists," Dr. Gladden-Green said. She further stated that the impetus for this event grew out of a myriad of related experiences. "Organizationally, I am active with several national bodies having targeted programs such as this." There is a Black Family Technology Awareness Week, founded by the Career Communications Group, held annually around the country in February. The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) host local and regional programs

fulfilling this mission while Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated (AKA) has Technology and the Black Family as elements of its national and local program thrusts," she said.

Area sponsors include Texas Instruments' Black Employee Initiative (TI-BEI), The Metroplex chapters of NSBE and North Carolina A&T State University (NCA&TSU), the Chi Zeta Omega Chapter of AKA, SAGEs Consulting and Raytheon's Ray-BEN group. TI-BEI will donate two computers to be won by a registering family. Dr. Wayne Jones was instrumental in securing the CCCCD campus at Spring Creek as the host facility. Other sponsors have

contributed their give-a-ways and their members' time as speakers, registrars, and publicists. "This is a great day in the community and the Black Employee Initiative of TI is glad to be able to contribute to its success," said Taiwan Brown of TI University Relations. "Alpha Kappa Alpha has a long history for promoting educational advancement of which reading has been a core element. Taking it to the next level by promoting access to digital information and technology is a worthwhile endeavor for all," said Vanessa Johnson, the president of the Chi Zeta Omega Chapter of AKA.

For more information, call Kelvin Green at 214-636-0691.

Stephanie Ward Gallery

2546 Elm St. Dallas, Texas 75226

Custom Framing Sale 30% off all frames and - 50% off all in stock frames. All framed art is 40% off (Beautiful reproductions and originals included in this sale) Sale ends Sept. 27, 2003.

Come visit the gallery. We have a host of new original artwork by local artists - huge contemporary abstracts, figurative and cubist styles.

We will be hosting a series of seminars on collecting and appreciating art now through November. If you are interested please send us your e-mail and mailing address. Topics will include: understanding cubism; Art appreciation 101; Collecting 101; Framing and preserving your art work; The scoop on art appraisal. The philosophy of modern art; History of folk and figurative art. Understanding the secondary market and other topics. First Seminar is scheduled for Sept. 26, 2003 "Basic Art Understanding." Call for more details 214.752.5588

Sponsorship opportunities available for seminars

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Stephanie's gallery is hosting a contest called "Home Is Where The Art Is." Show us how you displayed your art purchased from the gallery and win up to \$500 in custom framing. Send a photograph of the art hanging in your home. If it appears on our website we will e-mail you a certificate.

214.752.5588

King's Mission Page 1

with Primerica. Charles, who is a graduate of North East Louisiana University, was a software engineer, and had worked for IBM and EDS. Angela, a graduate of Tarrant County College, was in banking and finance. The Kings have been married for over seven years and have a three-year-old daughter.

They said that being business owners, being married and having a child, has given them further incentive to help other families with their finances.

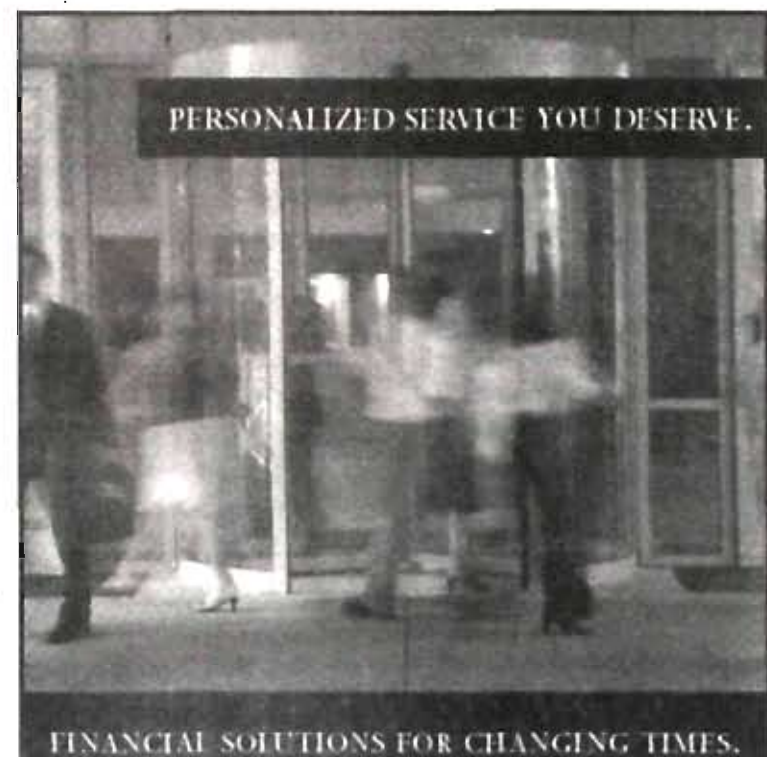
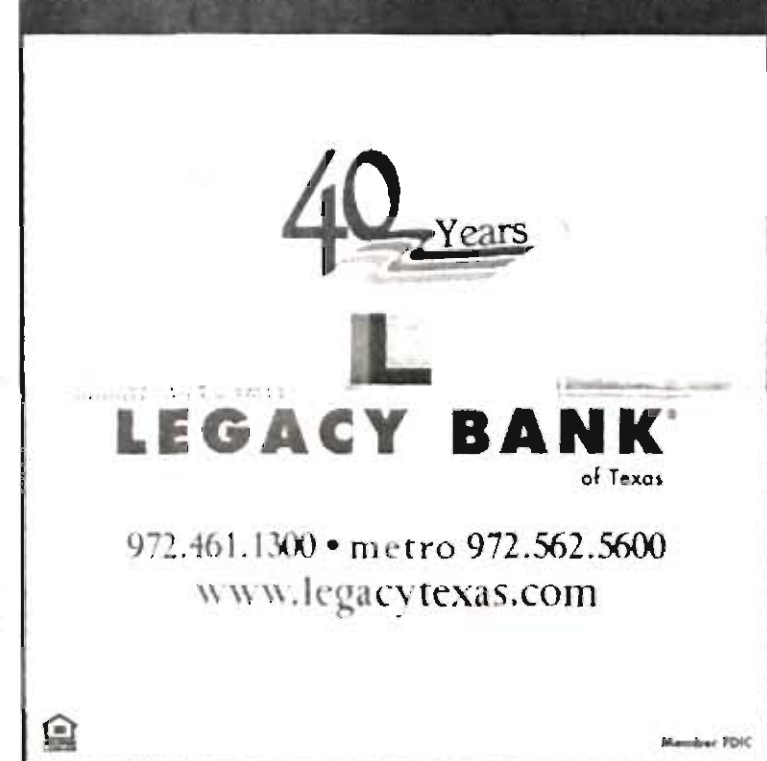
"I enjoy having a Primerica business because I am able to help people understand that saving for the future is important," said Angela King.

As Primerica representatives, they meet with clients and prospective clients, to conduct a Financial Needs Analysis. Through this analysis, they are able to offer financial solutions in many areas, including Income Protection - making sure your family will not have to struggle to make ends meet without the main income earner's paycheck; Debt Elimination - how much debt you have and how long it will take to pay it off; Asset Management - a complete review of your financial situation which includes where you are with your savings; and Education Savings - making sure you are taking the right steps in saving for your kid's college funds.

Mr. King said that Primerica also helps people plan for additional life insurance outside of their employment, because if they lose their job, they also lose their life insurance. He added that he and his wife have a large minority clientele that they are happy to help succeed in their finances.

"Ninety-five percent of our clientele is black, and our number one goal as Primerica business owners is to educate people about life insurance, investing, saving money for retirement and more," said Charles King.

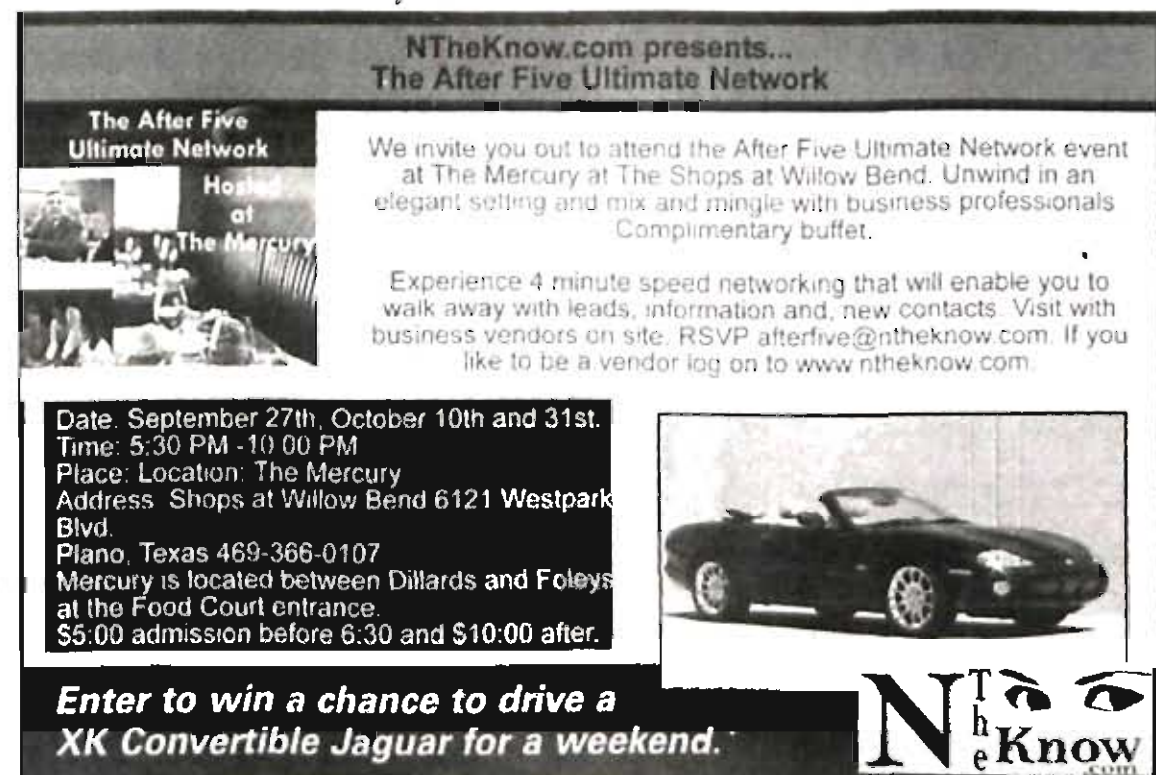
The Kings added that as part of its mission to help families become debt free and financially independent, Primerica also offers opportunities to become a Primerica business owner. They said being a Primerica business owner gives you a lot of flexibility in your schedule, and you are able to maintain control of your income. For more information, please call 877-265-5030 or visit primerica.gosolo.com.



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Arts & Entertainment

Jazz's Finest to Play at Bass Hall October 6

Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra is composed of 15 of the finest jazz soloists and ensemble players today, including Wynton Marsalis, the most accomplished and acclaimed jazz artist and composer of his generation. In addition to being a distinguished classical musician, the Pulitzer Prize-winning artist has helped propel jazz to the forefront of American culture through his brilliant performances, recordings, compositions, educational efforts, and his vision as Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center. During its 2002 performance at Bass Hall, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra delighted a full house with an "endearing generosity that earned Marsalis and his

orchestra plaudits all night long," note the Star-Telegram.

"Wynton Marsalis is the most influential jazz artist of our time." - Entertainment Weekly

From an early age, Wynton Marsalis studied both jazz and classical music. At about the age of eight, he belonged to a children's marching band led by Danny Barker that performed at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, and when he was 14

he performed Haydn's Trumpet Concerto with the New Orleans PO. He attended the Berkshire

Music Center at Tanglewood (near Lenox, Massachusetts) and while a student at the Juilliard School he joined Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers (1980). He toured in a quartet



with Herbie Hancock, Ron Carter, and Tony Williams and recorded his first album as a

leader (1981). Then in early 1982, he left the Jazz Messengers to form a quintet with his brother Branford, Kenny Kirkland, the double bass player Charles Fambrough, and the drummer Jeff Watts; he also toured with Hancock in 1983 as a member of the quintet V.S.O.P. II. In 1984, he became the first musician to win Grammy awards for both a jazz recording and a classical recording (for his album Think of One (1982) and his recording of

trumpet concertos by Haydn, Johann Nepomuk Hummel, and Leopold Mozart). Marsalis won

great critical acclaim in the early 1980s for his dazzling technique, emotional intensity, and gift for improvisation; his

playing is firmly rooted in bop and hard bop and makes no use of free-jazz elements.

Out of Time



another cop (Eva Mendes) investigate the crime, but the cop soon falls for Washington too.

A small-town cop (Denzel Washington) has a torrid affair with a married woman (Sanaa Lathan) and falls so in love with her that he's convinced one criminal act can allow them to run away together. The woman's former NFL quarterback husband (Dean Cain) and

Starts October 3, 2003

Lost in Translation



ambitious, neglectful husband (Giovanni Ribisi) — become fast friends after meeting in a hotel bar. The two spend an adventure-filled week together taking in the sights and getting to know each other.

The second feature film from writer-director Sofia Coppola (The Virgin Suicides) is set in Tokyo, where two bored, melancholy Americans — a fading movie star (Bill Murray) shooting an ad for Suntory whiskey and a young married woman (Scarlett Johansson) with an

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Southwest Airlines State Fair Classic

Dallas, TX-The Legend Lives on! The Southwest Airlines State Fair Classic football game will take place on October 4, 2003, at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. This year's event will be surrounded by a host of activities to make this the best one yet.

With over 50,000 in attendance, this event is hailed as the largest Black event in the state of Texas. Which makes it a perfect fit to take place during the State Fair of Texas (The largest state fair in the USA.) The classic is between Prairie View A & M and Grambling State University. Although Grambling has won the last few years, the real competition is at halftime with the Southwest Airlines Battle of the Bands. If you don't know you better ask somebody. It is the most amazing performance and friendly competition for the entire family. If you have seen Drumline or Blast you won't want to miss this spectacular performance LIVE!

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School districts all over the country are cutting back on school curriculums, classes, teachers, school supplies, etc. Grasso, the man I believe is not doing half as much as teachers, is asking for and is getting a large sum of money. Grasso in some respect owes a lot of what he has learned to his past teachers. I feel that teachers are not given the appreciation that they deserve.

THE INTERVIEW

Author Unknown

After being interviewed by the school administration, the eager teaching prospect said, "Now let me see if I've got this right."

You want me to go into that

From Teacher to Teacher

classroom with all those kids and fill their every waking moment with a love for learning? And I'm supposed to instill a sense of pride in their ethnicity, modify their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse and even censor their T-shirt messages and dress habits?

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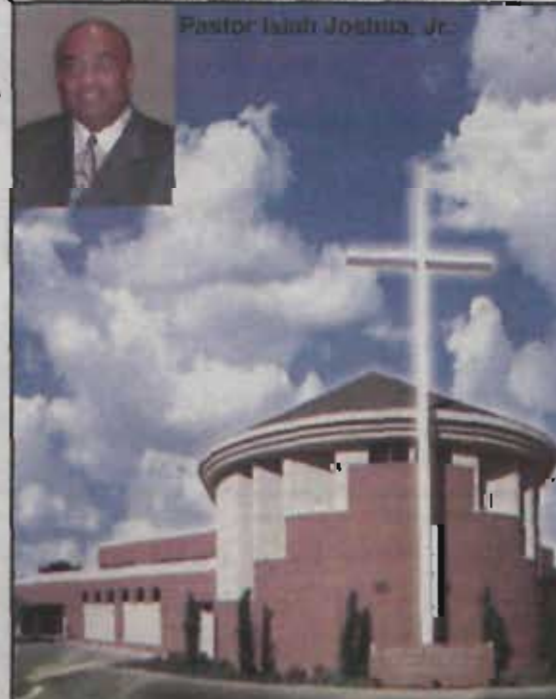
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Church Leaders Plan Upcoming Musical and Convocation

Superintendent Aaron The District Musical and Waldon, Greenville South Convocation will be held at District, and pastor of Greater Davis C.O.G.I.C., 821 Friendly Wayside Church in Rowlett (left) and Pastor Tommy L. Chalk, Sr. of Greater Davis Chapel C.O.G.I.C. in Garland on their way to lunch after discussing their upcoming District Convocation, September 22 - 25, 2003.



E. Miller Road in Garland. District Missionary J. O. Ann Crosby will preside over Women's Day. Bishop J. Neaul Haynes is the Jurisdictional Prelate of Texas North East #1 and Missionary F. Carter is State Missionary of Texas North East #1.

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October 18, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cancer Awareness & Prevention Celebration
- Free Prostate Cancer Screening
- Cancer Survivors and Testimonials
- Significance of Spirituality and Cancer-Fighting Foods
- Health Promotion Giveaways
For more information, call 972-625-8186.

Friendship Baptist Church
Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor
4396 Main Street
The Colony, TX 75056
972-463-8186

FRIENDLYWAYSIDE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Ends tonight, September 25, 2003, 7:30 pm
Greenville South District Holy Convocation.
For more information, call 972-463-5499 or 972-864-1047.

Friendly Wayside Church of God in Christ
Supt. Aaron Waldon, Pastor
3509 Dennis Street
Rowlett, TX 75088
972-463-5499

GREENVILLE AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sundays @ 5:00 pm, Room 129
Teen Sister Talk Class, ages 12 - 15 years old. It's fun, there will be some learning and field trips.
1st Sunday of Each Month
Free blood pressure screening in the gym after evening services.
For more information on times & room, call 972-644-2335
Starts this Sunday September 28th
Achievers are Successful Tutoring Program, the TAKS test and how to become a TUTOR. Meeting in the auditorium after Evening Services, Kindergarten through 12th grades.

October 4-5
Marriage Retreat - Sign-up going on now

Total cost: \$225 per couple
For more information, call 972-644-2335

Greenville Avenue Church of Christ
Minister Shelton Gibbs, III, Pastor
1013 S. Greenville Avenue
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HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 25, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Annual Health Fair - Free!
Includes screenings, testing, give-a-ways, food and more!
For more information, call 972-235-4633, #7

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
Rev. Derrick Wright, Pastor
11881 Schroeder Road
Dallas, TX 75243
972-235-4633

HILL CHAPEL CME CHURCH
September 28, 4:00 pm
Celebration Sunday
For more information contact Nellie McGuire, General Chairperson, 972-596-2667 or the church at 972-423-4090.

Hill Chapel CME Church
Rev. James E. Larry, Pastor
1113 I Avenue

Plano, TX 75074
972-423-4090

KAISER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
September 27 & October 5
50th Church Anniversary Celebration-
Praise & Worship Service
For more information, call 972-276-8182.

Kaiser Street Baptist Church
Rev. Sam Holmes, Pastor
517 Kaiser Street
Garland, TX 75040
972-276-8182

KELLER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
September 27, 11:00 am
Awards Luncheon
Women of Grace will celebrate their Annual Women's Month
Theme: "Women Transformed by the Truth"
September 28, 10:45 am
Women of Grace Celebration Service

Keller Springs Baptist Church
Rev. Larry J. Sanders, Sr., Pastor
3227 Keller Springs Road
Carrollton, TX 75006
972-735-8077

MESQUITE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
2nd & 4th Sundays
Blood pressure screenings available after 11:00 am service

Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church
Rev. Terry M. Turner, Pastor
2232 Franklin Drive
Mesquite, TX 75150
972-329-5030

MORSE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
October 4, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Educational Information Workshop-
Students grades 9-12 and their parents are encouraged to attend. Continental breakfast
Door prizes - You must be a registered participant to be eligible for door prizes.
October 6-10, 7:00 pm
Annual Fall Revival (October 8 is college night)
For more information, call 940-320-5364.

Morse Street Baptist Church
Rev. A. R. Stokes, Pastor
921 Morse Street
Denton, TX 76205
940-320-5364

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sundays, 6:30 pm
The Summit continues to win souls for Christ! Bring a friend!
Widenedays, 7:00 pm
Children's Ministry-AWANA-Grades K-5 (The name AWANA is taken from II Timothy 2:15 and literally means Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed.) AWANA is an international program.)

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Rev. Leonard Lench, Pastor
901 Dairy Road
Garland, TX 75040
972-276-5218

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF PLANO
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Mothers' Day Out Program for ages 2 months to 4 years of age. Phonics,

numbers, colors, shapes & other early childhood skills will be offered.
For enrollment package & registration fees contact Sister Seretha Dawkins at 972-633-5511, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

October 29 - 31
Vision Summit 2003 Conference
For more information, call 972-985-1364.

Mt. Olive Church of Plano
Rev. Sam Fenceroy, Pastor
740 Avenue F
Plano, TX 75075
972-633-5511

NORTH DALLAS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
October 3-5
Single Adult Annual Retreat
For more information email ss@simmonsmahomes.com or call 214-485-2128.

October 25, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Women's Ministry Conference
Theme: "Hearing the Heart of a Godly Man" A Panel of Godly men will be addressing the issues of both the married and single woman.
For more information, call Barbara Miller at 972-235-2882

North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship
Rev. Leslie W. Smith, Pastor
302 Centennial Blvd.
Richardson, TX 75081-5057
972-437-3493

SAINT MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
September 28, 11:00 am & 3:30 pm
Pastor's 20th Anniversary (continued celebration)
For more information, call 972-542-6178

Saint Mark Baptist Church
Charles S. Wadley, Senior Pastor
1308 Wilcox Street
McKinney, TX 75069
972-542-6178

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm
The Singles Ministry of Shiloh Baptist Church is sponsoring a single's fellowship, providing positive life enrichment opportunities, support, and interaction with other singles within the context of the Christian Faith. Light refreshments served.
For more information, contact Minister Daniel Shaw at 972-291-0449.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Isiah Joshua, Jr., Pastor
920 East 14th Street
Plano, TX 75074
972-423-6695

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 28, 4:00 pm
Women's Day Program- "Women Enduring Adversity"
For more information, call 972-221-5668.

Westside Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth W. Blake, Pastor
802 Bellaire Blvd.
Lewisville, TX 75067
972-221-5668

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Thu. Fri. 7:00pm Women's Ministry
Sat. 9:00am Men's Ministry

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Sunday Morning Bible Studies: 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Monday Night Discipleship: 7:00 pm
Wednesday Night Prayer & Praise: 7:00 pm
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Reverend Larry J. Sanders, Sr. Pastor

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